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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Senior Representative, NSA

SUBJECT : Use of NSA Facilities

1. An [] Graphics Terminal ([]) was recently installed in C Section at NSA. Similar equipment is being considered for purchase and implementation at NPIC. However, this equipment is expensive and every effort must be taken before its purchase to ensure that it will accomplish our requirements. We are, therefore, contemplating a contract with [] for the development of a demonstration program that will attempt to show whether their system can solve some of our specific requirements. We would then base our decision to procure [] equipment upon its demonstrated ability to solve these problems. The majority of this work could be accomplished at the home office of []. However, it would be convenient if the final demonstration could be conducted at NSA. This would allow more interested parties to see the final demonstration.

2. [] of TSSG/NPIC has seen NSA's [] in operation and has discussed the use of the equipment with [] Chief of C Section/NSA. [] has tentatively agreed to NPIC's use of this equipment for the purpose of one or more demonstrations. The graphics system would be used at the NSA location. The number of hours required for such a demonstration has not yet been determined, but it is realized that [] will want to set a limit on this time. Any programs, techniques or equipment specifications developed during the course of our work with [] would, of course, be offered to NSA. This demonstration would take place approximately six months from now.

3. It is requested that your office officially obtain permission for the use of the NSA [] Graphics Terminal for several demonstrations to be provided by []. Your written confirmation will allow us to initiate contractual negotiation with [] to accomplish this work. If, for some reason, NPIC decides not to formulate a contract with [] your office will be so notified.

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Chief, Technical Services & Support Group,
NPIC

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